

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

Springfield, New Hampshire

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1947



... Honor Roll ...

†Joseph W. Bailey

*Theron J. Beals

*John Brown

Harold Brown, Jr.

*Elmer Butcher

*Merle Butcher

*Oscar W. Colby

*Allen Donovan

*John H. Donovan, Jr.

*Evan E. George

*Tyler D. Grace

*Lloyd S. Heath

*Richard Kidder

*Hollis F. LaRue

†Richard F. LaRue

*Samuel J. Howard

†Merle Leonard

†Reino Martilla

*Glen R. Moody

*Loren L. Patten

*Willis Philbrick

*Derwood Richardson

†Lyman J. Saunders

Edward W. Smith

*Laura M. Smith

*Frederick Temple

*Clifford A. Waddell

*Georgina Wheeler

*Guy L. Wheeler

*Kenneth B. Wheeler

* Discharged.

† Died in Action.



TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the (L.S.) County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at nine of the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges, including winter breaking.
4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for oiling (1) Springfield village, (2) Stoney Brook and (3) Philbrick Hill roads.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 providing the State furnishes \$7,500.00 for State Aid Construction of George's Mills Road.
6. To see what the Town wishes to do about new road equipment and make any appropriation relating to.
7. To see what action the Town will take relative to a District Nurse, and make any appropriation relating to.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Library purposes.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for Memorial Day observance.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for hydrant service at Twin Lake Villa.
12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for blister rust control.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$275.00 for street lighting.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$592.86 for Town Road Aid, the State to furnish \$2,371.44.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the Town for the preceding year for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to instituting a Town Forest.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute Resident Inventory blanks not earlier than April 1.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

19. To see what the Town wishes to do about tax acquired Town property.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate some sum of money as an aid to the New London Hospital.

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemetery work.

22. To elect a Delegate to The Constitutional Convention.

23. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 1½% discount for taxes paid within 30 days after tax bill mailing date.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

BENJAMIN KEZAR,
EVAN E. GEORGE,
ARTHUR H. METCALF,

Selectmen of Springfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BENJAMIN KEZAR,
EVAN E. GEORGE,
ARTHUR H. METCALF,

Selectmen of Springfield.

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$1,465.89	\$ 382.27	\$ 382.27
Savings Bank Tax	86.48	91.53	90.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		184.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		38.23	
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		526.87	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	367.22	629.99	700.00
Sale of Town Property		30.00	
*Cash Surplus		4,164.66	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—			
Regular @ \$2	306.00	322.00	300.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes			
	21.00	20.69	21.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes			
	\$ 2,246.59	\$ 6,390.24	\$ 1,593.27
**Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			
	\$ 22,245.89	\$ 25,790.21	\$ 23,759.33
Total Revenues			
	\$ 24,492.48	\$ 32,180.45	\$ 25,352.60

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
General Government :			
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses :</i>			
Town Officers'			
Salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 982.68	\$ 1,000.00
Town Officers'			
Expenses	325.00	418.73	450.00
Election and Registration			
Expenses			150.00
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Bldgs.	200.00	184.52	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property :			
Police Department	50.00	15.00	50.00
Fire Department	500.00	521.00	200.00
Moth Extermination—			
Blister Rust	400.00	399.90	400.00
Health :			
Health Department,			
including hospitals	1,075.00	575.00	
Vital Statistics		8.00	
Highways and Bridges :			
Town Maintenance :			
Summer	2,400.00	2,913.07	2,500.00
Town Maintenance :			
Winter	3,000.00	3,687.24	3,500.00
Street Lighting	250.00	271.44	275.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Department		712.11	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	592.86	592.86	592.86
Special Oiling	710.00	706.72	700.00
Libraries	200.00	226.00	200.00
Public Welfare :			
Town Poor	800.00	522.70	200.00
Old Age Assistance	322.29	246.26	450.00
Patriotic Purposes :			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	25.00	17.25	25.00
Public Service Enterprises :			
Cemeteries		200.00	150.00

Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	42.00	42.00	42.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	25.00	33.33	100.00
On Long Term Notes	30.00	30.00	
On Principal of Trust Funds			
Used by Town	42.50	42.50	42.50
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share	2,500.00	3,479.54	2,500.00
Hydrant Service	50.00	50.00	50.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	
<i>Payment to Other Government Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	2,253.99	2,253.99	2,253.99
Payments to School Districts	7,963.96	8,148.58	8,321.25
Total Expenditures	\$ 25,722.60	\$ 28,280.42	\$ 25,352.60

*Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

**Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$350,430.00
Growing Wood and Timber	34,320.00
Electric Plants (2)	20,320.00
Horses (47)	3,605.00
Cows (93)	7,695.00
Other Neat Stock (7)	480.00
Sheep and Goats (6)	60.00
Fowls (300)	300.00
Fur-Bearing Animals (3)	50.00
Tractors (6)	6,000.00
Portable Mills (1)	1,500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	14,350.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (10)	570.00
Stock in Trade	3,500.00
Mills and Machinery	500.00

Total Valuation \$443,680.00

Total Valuation (Exclusive of soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)	\$432,020.00
Poll Taxes, 154 @ \$2.00	308.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00

Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector
including Town and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes
and National Bank Stock Taxes 24,522.12

Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers 11,660.00

Number of inventories sent out 156

Number of inventories returned 110

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1947

RECEIPTS

Selectmen		\$ 2,898.97
Seely W. Philbrick, Tax Collector:		
Auto license permits	\$ 629.99	
Dog licenses	174.00	
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		\$ 803.99
Temporary Loan, Citizens National Bank		3,000.00
Arthur H. Collins, janitor, hall rent		176.00
Protectworth Lodge K. of P., electricity		8.00
Justin E. Nichols, R. A., withholding tax		170.02
Hollis B. Heath, Collector of Taxes:		
Bond of 1946	\$ 975.62	
Abatement by Selectmen	72.21	
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		\$ 1,047.83
Interest on 1946 Bond		38.21
Bond of 1947	\$ 22,745.79	
Abatement by Selectmen	127.58	
Discount by vote of Town	219.67	
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		\$ 23,093.04
Interest on 1947 Bond		.02
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Receipts		\$ 31,236.08
Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1947		4,164.66
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Grand Total		\$ 35,400.74
Paid by order of Selectmen	\$ 33,765.73	
Citizens National Bank, service charge	3.70	
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		\$ 33,769.43
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Cash in Treasury December 31, 1947		\$ 1,631.31

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK, Town Treasurer.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED**

Appropriations	
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 850.00
Town Officers Expenses	325.00
Town Hall and Buildings	200.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	500.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Department	1,000.00
State Aid Construction	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	592.86
Town Maintenance	5,400.00
Special Oil	710.00
Hospital	75.00
Street Lighting	290.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	322.29
Town Poor	800.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Water and Electric Utilities	50.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	42.00
Interest	97.50
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	2,253.99
School Tax	7,763.96
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 25,722.60
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 380.45
Savings Bank Tax	86.48
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	367.22
Rent of Town Property	50.00
Cash Surplus	884.15
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 24,838.45
Plus Overlay	461.31
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 25,299.76

Less: Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$	308.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		21.00	
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	\$		329.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$	24,970.76	
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$	24,970.76	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00		308.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		21.00	
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$	25,299.76	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for automobile permits	\$	629.99	
Received for dog licenses:			
42 @ \$2.00	\$	84.00	
13 @ \$5.00		65.00	
1 Kennel license		25.00	
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	\$		174.00
Total Receipts	\$	803.99	
Paid Town Treasurer	\$	803.99	

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$	1,631.31
In hands of officials		
(a) Bounties		30.50
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
(b) State Aid		8,558.54
(c) T.R.A.		53.13
Uncollected Taxes: (a) Levy of 1947		2,916.84
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Total Assets	\$	13,190.32
Net Debt		10,863.11
Grand Total	\$	2,327.21
Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$	1,422.29
Increase of Surplus	\$	904.92
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Honor Roll Fund	\$	35.89
Royal Arch Fund		57.15
Nursing Association		500.00
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	\$	593.04
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	\$	158.40
(b) Balance of Appropriation		1,000.00
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	\$	1,158.40
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balance in		
State Treasury	\$	8,611.67
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	\$	8,611.67
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:		
L. J. Heath—Hill Fund	\$	500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$	10,863.11

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—Current Year	\$ 22,435.10
Poll taxes, 145—Current Year— Regular @ \$2	290.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.69

Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$ 22,745.79
Property taxes—Previous Years	943.62
Poll taxes—Previous Years— Regular @ \$2	32.00
Interest received on taxes	38.23
Tax sales redeemed	419.46

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V Highway maintenance	1,605.30
Interest and dividend tax	382.27
Savings bank tax	91.53
Bounties	251.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	174.00
Rent of town property, Hall rent	184.00
Income from Highway department	526.87
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	629.99

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 3,000.00
Refunds	12.00
Sale of town property	30.00
Withholding tax	170.02

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 3,212.02
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$ 31,236.08
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Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 4,164.66
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Grand Total	\$ 35,400.74
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	\$ 982.68
Town officer's expenses	418.73
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	184.52
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	15.00
Fire department, including forest fires	521.00
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	399.90
Bounties	246.50
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	575.00
Vital statistics	8.00
Special Oiling	706.72
Highways and Bridges: Class V	1,605.30
Town Road Aid	592.86
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$2,913.07) (Winter \$3,687.24)	6,600.31
Street lighting	271.44
General Expenses of Highway Department	712.11
Libraries:	
Libraries	226.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	246.26
Town poor	522.70
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	17.25
Public Service Enterprises:	
Hydrant Service	50.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	200.00
Unclassified:	
Withholding tax	170.02
Advertising and Regional Associations	42.00
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	463.49

Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	33.33
Paid on long term notes	30.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	42.50
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 105.83
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges— State Aid construction	3,479.54
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 3,000.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
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	\$ 4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	\$ 2,253.99
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	\$ 2,253.99
Bank Service Charge	3.70
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 8,148.58
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 33,769.43
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	1,631.31
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Grand Total	\$ 35,400.74

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Benjamin Kezar, Selectman and Overseer	\$	300.00
Evan E. George, Selectman		108.00
Arthur H. Metcalf, Selectman		90.00
Evan E. George, Moderator		5.00
Addie Philbrick, Treasurer		55.00
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk		25.00
Hollis B. Heath, Tax Collector		359.68
Samuel Howard, Trustee of Trust Funds		25.00
Florence Melendy, Health Officer		15.00
	\$	982.68

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, check lists and pay roll cards	\$	4.82
Association of N. H. Assessors, annual dues		2.00
Benjamin Kezar, stamps and stationary and expenses attending Tax Meeting		11.61
Brown and Saltmarsh, warrants		.59
Hilda Clough, Auditor		15.00
Clinton K. Barton, tax collector's deeds		19.25
E. H. Broe, town officers bonds		39.50
Clinton Barton, transfers, etc.		19.20
Claremont Eagle, town reports		152.00
Bernice M. Sawyer McWilliams, list of estates		.40
Edson C. Eastman, supplies		7.11
Argus Press, road notices		1.80
The Barrett Press, road signs		2.37
Brown and Saltmarsh, dog tags		4.40
Edson C. Eastman, town clerk's record book		7.15
N. H. City and Town Clerk's association, dues		2.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, cash book		4.31
Addie Philbrick, stationary, postage		4.27
Harold Brown, getting town reports		2.00
Bernard Rudner, envelopes		1.20
Edson C. Eastman, check lists and postage		3.70
Seely Philbrick, 26 auto permits at 25 cents		6.50
Seely Philbrick, 137 auto permits at 50 cents		68.50
Seely Philbrick, 56 dog licenses		11.20
Kenneth Andler, retainer and services		21.00
Benjamin Kezar, postage and telephone		6.85
	\$	418.73

DETAIL 3

Vital Statistics	\$	8.00
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DETAIL 4 TOWN HALL

Public Service, lights for town hall	\$	41.32
Insurance on town hall		106.00
Benjamin Kezar, two loads of slabs		10.00
Arthur Collins, supplies		21.00
Bernard Rudner		6.20
	\$	184.52

DETAIL 5 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arthur Collins, police officer	\$	15.00
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DETAIL 6 BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Town funds expended	\$	399.90
Cooperative funds expended		322.30
Area covered	683 acres	
Currant and gooseberry destroyed	21,741 bushes	

DETAIL 7 BOUNTIES

Selectmen	\$	246.50
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DETAIL 8 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Springfield Nursing Association	\$	500.00
New London Hospital		75.00
	\$	575.00

DETAIL 8 HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Summer	\$	2,913.07
Winter		3,687.24
Special Oiling		706.72

DETAIL 9 STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H., Street lights	\$	271.44
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DETAIL 10 LIBRARIES

Springfield Library Trustees	\$	200.00
Insurance		26.00

DETAIL 11 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H.	\$	246.26
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DETAIL 12

Town Poor \$ 522.70

DETAIL 13 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day \$ 17.25

DETAIL 14 RECREATION

Treasurer, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region \$ 42.00

DETAIL 15 DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Hollis B. Heath, collector \$ 419.16

DETAIL 16 WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue \$ 170.02

DETAIL 17 INTEREST

Sugar River Savings Bank, serial note \$ 30.00
Citizens National Bank, temporary loan 33.33
Helen E. Philbrick, treasurer church fund 22.50
Seely W. Philbrick, trustee, Hill Heath fund 20.00

DETAIL 18 NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND IMPROVEMENTS

Treasurer State of N. H.
1947 appropriation \$ 2,500.00
1941 appropriation 979.54

DETAIL 19 TRA

Treasurer State of N. H.
1947 appropriation \$ 592.86

DETAIL 20 INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Citizens National Bank
Payment of loan \$ 3,000.00

DETAIL 21 SERIAL NOTES

Sugar River Savings Bank \$ 1,000.00

DETAIL 22

County Tax \$ 2,253.99

DETAIL 23 NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM

Hydrant Service \$ 50.00

DETAIL 24 SCHOOL DISTRICT

1946 appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Dog Tax	184.62
1947 part appropriation	6,963.96

DETAIL 25 CEMETERIES

Mowing cemeteries	200.00
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SUMMER WORK

Justin E. Nichols, Road Agent

Justin Nichols, truck	\$ 337.00
S. Jackman, truck	432.50
R. Collins	232.20
Charles Evans	208.00
Charles Evans, Jr.	57.60
E. Bree	180.80
L. Patten	4.80
Toive Oksa	141.55
Harry Pinney	5.60
Elisha Mutney	155.20
Clarence Mutney	116.90
Clifton Moody	104.80
Hilda Clough	59.30
Bernard Rudner, tools and gas	117.16
C. Fairbanks	72.00
John George, welding tractor	5.00
Chase and Avery	1.90
George Saunders	2.50
Harland Heath	7.20
S. J. Crowningshield	2.00
Reney Bros., plank	151.74
Caselline Venable Corp., tractor part	11.81
New England Culvert Co.	37.82
Miller Automobile Co., parts	8.50
Unity Road Garage	2.87
W. C. Gardner	3.75
Harold G. Fairbanks, parts	10.15
Martin's Hardware,*tools	22.93
Sidney Sargent	10.40
Central Petroleum Co.	19.03
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	\$ 2,913.07

WINTER BREAKING BEFORE SETTLEMENT

Justin Nichols, truck	\$	344.50
Justin Nichols		210.00
S. P. Jackman		55.00
Ernest Bree		88.00
Elisha Mutney		147.50
Clarence Mutney		145.10
Chester Fairbanks		21.60
Noel Eastman		9.25
Hilda Clough, sand		15.30
Bernard Rudner, gas		11.14
W. C. Gardner, gas		6.10
G. Saunders, welding on plow		5.00
Robert Collins		20.00
Seely Philbrick, gas		1.15
First National Bank, check book		2.93
Hathorn's Inc.		40.88
Harold Fairbanks		10.15
Casellini Venable Corp.		82.64
Kidder Garage		12.88
William Allaire		2.50
Silsby and Johnson		.78
Newport Motor Co.		28.53
Martin Hardware		8.50
Central Petroleum Oil Co.		19.03
J. E. Nichols, cash for oil		19.62
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	\$	1,308.08

WINTER BREAKING AFTER SETTLEMENT

Justin E. Nichols	\$	349.00
Justin E. Nichols, truck		429.00
Ernest Bree <i>Bree</i>		152.55
Robert Collins		184.50
Charles Evans		251.20
Kirk Heath		46.00
W. C. Gardner, gas		28.70
W. C. Gardner, bulldozer		35.00
Bernard Rudner, gas		77.04
Bernard, shoveling		19.00
Seely Philbrick		2.10
George Saunders		21.50
C. Pillsbury		22.10
John George		30.00
Samuel Howard		8.80
Hilda Clough, sand		8.25

Kneiland Wheeler	34.80
Loren Patten	41.20
Benjamin Kezar	16.00
Charles Evans, Jr.	19.00
Earl Carpenter, Jr.	26.00
Earl Carpenter, Jr.	3.50
Harland Heath	7.00
Lloyd Heath	5.00
Richard Brown	30.00
Paul Heath	5.50
Harry Pinney	3.00
Evan George	11.00
Horace Whitcher	6.00
Newport Motor Co.	33.00
Hathorn's Inc.	68.43
Central Petroleum Co.	28.51
Hollis Heath, Express	.92
Newport Grain Co., salt	6.25
New snow fence	123.06
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	\$ 2,132.91

SPECIAL OILING

Justin E. Nichols	\$ 27.00
Justin E. Nichols, truck	35.90
S. Philip Jackman and truck	65.90
Chester Fairbanks	20.80
Ernest H. Bree	13.60
Elisha Mutney	14.40
Charles Evans	7.20
Hilda Clough, sand	7.50
Toiva Oksa	8.10
Clarence Mutney	11.20
State of N. H., oil	487.92
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	\$ 706.72

CLASS V

Justin E. Nichols	\$ 188.00
Justin E. Nichols, truck	187.50
Clifton Moody	158.00
Clarence Mutney	132.80
Elisha Mutney	83.20
Chester Fairbanks	76.40
Ernest Bree	102.40

Charles Evans	124.00
Toive Oksa	137.70
Hilda Clough, sand	1.00
Bernard Rudner	28.64
Town of Sunapee Grader	276.00
Reney Bros., plank	109.66
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	\$ 1,605.30

SANDING AFTER SETTLEMENT

Robert Kennedy

Robert Kennedy	\$ 46.00
Robert Kennedy, truck	69.00
Paul Heath	44.00
Hollis Heath	2.00
Hilda Clough, sand	5.75
Newport Grain Co., salt	10.00
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	\$ 176.75

SANDING AFTER SETTLEMENT

Carl Heath

Robert Kennedy	\$ 19.00
Robert Kennedy, truck	28.50
Paul Heath	19.00
Hilda Clough, sand	3.00
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	\$ 69.50

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

LEVY OF 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:		
Property Taxes	\$	1,031.83
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00		16.00
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	\$	1,047.83
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1947		38.21
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Total Debits	\$	1,086.04

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1947:		
Property Taxes	\$	959.62
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00		16.00
Interest Collected During Year		38.21
Abatements Made During Year		72.21
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Total Credits	\$	1,086.04

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$ 25,198.48	
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	312.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	
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Total Warrant		\$ 25,531.48
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 462.40	
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	16.00	
Interest Collected	.02	
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Total Debits		\$ 26,009.90

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 22,435.10	
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	290.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.69	
Interest Collected	.02	
Discount Allowed	219.67	
Abatements	127.58	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	2,886.84	
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	30.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 26,009.90

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Tax Collector

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$	7.00
Town appropriation		200.00
Refund on books ordered		.55
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Total	\$	207.55

PAYMENTS

Libbie A. Cass, rent and services	\$	150.00
Rand. Ball and King, Oil Heater		9.95
Attendance at annual meeting N.H.L.A.		5.00
Dues to N.H.L.A.		1.00
World Almanac		1.00
Caroline Stoughton Bookshop, books		30.58
Trip to Claremont		3.00
Postage and supplies		1.52
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Total	\$	202.05
Balance	\$	5.50

LIBBIE A. CASS,
EVAN E. GEORGE,
MARION A. HEATH,

Library Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF NURSING ASSOCIATION

For Year Ending August 1, 1947

August 1, 1946—Balance in Savings and Checking Account	\$	574.26
Received from fees and medicines, donations, social activities, School District, Town appropriation, dividends from bank		1,971.10
	\$	<u>2,545.36</u>
Payments for nurse's salary, expenses, drugs, Collector of Internal Revenue, service charge at bank	\$	2,110.12
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Balance in Savings and Checking Account August 1, 1947	\$	435.24
Balance in Savings and Checking Account January 21, 1948, including one-half town appropriation \$500.00	\$	458.37

JOHN M. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	2651
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	27
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	9
Volumes from State Aid Fund (Extension Division)	19
Number of volumes discarded	6
Total number of volumes at end of year	2700
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned	86
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	1410
Total circulation for current year	1496
Number of new patrons during year	5
Total number of active patrons	36

LIBBIE A. CASS, Librarian.

December 31, 1947

Report of Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Per Cent	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 17, 1894	Fuller Cem. Fund, Francis L. Fuller, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 50.00			\$ 10.71	\$ 1.21	\$.84	\$ 11.08
June 29, 1894	Addison Cem. Fund, Marriam G. Addison, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00			52.98	3.06	.84	55.20
April 13, 1895	Childs Cem. Fund, Emily M. Childs, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00			12.34	1.24	.84	12.74
July 1, 1898	Paige Cem. Fund, Sophronia Paige, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	60.00			13.42	1.46	.84	14.04
Jan. 30, 1900	Quimby Cem. Fund, Belinda Quimby, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00			8.81	2.18	.84	*10.15
June 30, 1900	Davis Cem. Fund, Joseph Davis, Jr., donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00			10.81	2.21	1.88	*11.34
Feb. 15, 1901	Beal Cem. Fund, Thirza Kinsley Beal, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00			9.13	2.18	.84	*10.47
Feb. 14, 1903	Fowler Cem. Fund, Chaastina B. Fowler, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	40.00			10.84	1.01	.84	11.01
Feb. 13, 1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund, David P. Goodhue, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00			16.99	2.34	.84	*18.49
Feb. 15, 1909	McDaniel Cem. Fund, Charles McDaniel, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00			5.82	2.12	.84	* 7.10
Mar. 9, 1909	Morgan Cem. Fund, Frank B. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00			16.97	1.33	.84	17.46
Oct. 1910	Soden & Metcalf Cem. Fund, Arthur H. Soden and Mary Clement Metcalf, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00			49.05	2.98	1.88	50.35
Feb. 14, 1912	Burnham Cem. Fund, Madison A. Burnham, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00			4.34	1.06	2.58	* 2.82
Feb. 14, 1912	McDaniel and Quimby Cem. Fund, Amanda McDaniel Est. and Warren S. Quimby, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00			9.85	2.20	.84	11.21
July 24, 1913	Wiggins Cem. Fund, Mary J. Wiggins, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00			56.60	7.08	8.26	55.32
Nov. 24, 1914	G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund, Geo. H. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00			16.78	1.33	.84	17.27
Jan. 8, 1916	Heath Cem. Fund, Edwin R. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00			112.37	6.26	.84	117.79
Jan. 31, 1919	J. A. Colby Cem. Fund, Isabel A. Colby, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00			39.51	2.70	.84	41.37
Sept. 24, 1920	John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund, Serphina M. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	95.00			8.90	1.17	.84	9.23
Oct. 15, 1921	C. C. Messer Cem. Fund, C. C. Messer, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00			6.93	6.06	10.40	2.59
Dec. 9, 1924	Kimball Hazeltine Cem. Fund, Emma M. Martin, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00			17.42	1.34	.84	17.92
Sept. 2, 1926	Mary Heath Cem. Fund, Mary E. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00			41.39	2.83	.84	43.38

Funds are based on All Trust 2 Percent

Jan. 18, 1927	Sanborn Cem. Fund, Charles F. Sanborn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	9.06	1.18	.42	9.82
Aug. 27, 1927	Oren Heath Cem. Fund, Abbie D. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	18.85	1.36	.84	18.87
Mar. 28, 1928	Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund, Fannie M. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	49.46	2.99	.84	51.61
Oct. 28, 1930	R. Freeman Sanborn Cem. Fund, Collins and Amy Sanborn, donors						
Jan. 16, 1932	Geo. H. Cross Cem. Fund, Lydia Cross, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	18.61	1.37	.42	19.56
Jan. 30, 1932	Betsy J. Washburn Cem. Fund, Betsy Washburn, Est., donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	39.46	2.79	.84	41.41
Jan. 25, 1933	James Hilburn Cem. Fund, Clare Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	11.20	1.22	.84	11.58
Sept. 25, 1933	Fitted Sanborn Cem. Fund, Clare Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	70.00	10.84	1.59	1.68	10.23
Mar. 25, 1936	Fred W. Cross Cem. Fund, Helen E. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	11.91	1.23	.84	12.30
Dec. 9, 1936	Leon Tenney Cem. Fund, Leon Tenney, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	4.32	1.03	.84	* 4.77
Sept. 7, 1939	Edith C. Gardner Cem. Fund, N. J. Gardner, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	75.00	19.72	1.90	.42	21.20
July 1, 1942	John and Moses Noyes Cem. Fund, descendants, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	1.81	2.03	1.68	2.16
May 1, 1944	Ruel and Grace Heath, Cem. Fund, Grace P. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	2.03	1.03	1.68	1.88
Nov. 23, 1945	Carl B. and Addie E. Philbrick, Cem. Fund, Addie E. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	5.05	4.09	2.82	6.32
		Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	1.21	2.02	.84	2.39
	Funds Marked * Balance may be used for General Care.	Cash on hand					11.12
		Totals	3,340.00	\$734.59	\$81.24	\$53.88	\$761.95

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL J. HOWARD,
Trustee.

December 31, 1947.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SPRINGFIELD
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

EVAN E. GEORGE

Clerk

SEELY W. PHILBRICK

School Board

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK	Term expires 1948
EVA M. GARDNER	Term expires 1949
BENJAMIN KEZAR	Term expires 1950

School Treasurer

MARIAN M. CURRIER

Truant Officer

SEELY W. PHILBRICK

Superintendent of Schools

ALFRED W. SMITH	Until February 1, 1948
GORDON B. FLINT	After February 1, 1948
(Assistant, September 1, 1947—February 1, 1948)	

Clerk in Superintendent's Office

LILLIAN S. ZULLO

Auditor

LOREN L. PATTEN

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Springfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1948, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the School District will vote to borrow and appropriate a sum of money not in excess of 5% of the last assessed valuation of the District for the purpose of building and equipping a Central School and to issue obligations of the District in the form of serial notes or bonds and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts and agreements relating to the construction and equipping of said building and pass any vote relating thereto.
11. To pass any other vote that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Springfield this 23rd day of February, 1948.

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
EVA M. GARDNER,
BENJAMIN KEZAR,

School Board.

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
EVA M. GARDNER,
BENJAMIN KEZAR, School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946 and ending June 30, 1947

RECEIPTS

State Aid:		
Equalization Fund	\$	2,299.79
Local Taxation:		
Support of Schools		5,118.79
Sources other than Taxation:		
Dog Licenses		184.62
Elementary Tuitions, Grafton School District		1,004.12
Sale of Property		4.90
Grant from Federal Government		800.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$	9,412.22
Cash on hand, July 1, 1946		1,008.35
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Grand Total	\$	10,420.57

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$	109.00
Superintendents excess salary		141.81
Truant officer and school census		12.00
Expense of administration		131.21
Clerical assistants	62.40	
Supplies and expenses	68.81	
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries		4,250.00
Text books		90.52
Scholars supplies		180.43
Other expenses of instruction		17.26
Operation of School Plant:		
Janitors' salaries		242.25
Fuel		254.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies		107.81
Repairs		137.39
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision and expense		50.25
Transportation by contract		2,142.10
High School Tuition		684.44
Elementary tuition		672.11
Other activities		4.00

Fixed Charges:	
Tax for State wide supervision	108.00
Insurance	35.86
State retirement	8.80
Capital Outlay:	
New building architect fee (part)	800.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 10,179.24
Cash on hand, June 30, 1947	241.33
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Grand Total	\$ 10,420.57

DETAIL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Salaries of District Officers	
Benjamin Kezar, Chairman	\$ 30.00
Addie E. Philbrick	25.00
Eva M. Gardner	25.00
Marian M. Currier, Treasurer	25.00
Hilda E. Clough, Auditor	4.00
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	\$ 109.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
State Treasurer	\$ 137.50
E. M. Perkins, Substitute Supt.	4.31
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	\$ 141.81
Truant Officer and Census	
Seely W. Philbrick	\$ 12.00
Expense of Administration	
A. W. Smith, Supt., telephone, postage, mileage, Concord- Plymouth	\$ 11.14
Newport School District office toll calls	15.10
Benjamin Kezar, telephone, expense committee to Legislative hearing, mileage to Union meeting	11.85
Proportionate share of clerk's salary	62.40
E. C. Eastman Co., warrants	.39
Marian M. Currier, postage, stationery	5.90

Addie E. Philbrick, telephone, postage, stationery, care of supplies		12.93	
Citizens National Bank—service charges		3.50	
Kenneth Andler, Atty.—legal advice		8.00	
			\$ 131.21
Teachers' Salaries			
Marilyn C. Miller	\$	1,225.20	
Withholding tax		164.00	
Blue Cross		10.80	
			\$ 1,400.00
Merle E. Collins	\$	1,280.00	
Withholding tax		170.00	
			\$ 1,450.00
Madge B. Shaw	\$	1,225.20	
Withholding tax		164.00	
Blue Cross		10.80	
			\$ 1,400.00
Text Books			
Ginn and Company	\$	46.94	
J. B. Lippincott Company		7.14	
L. W. Singer Company		6.94	
Macmillan Company		9.69	
Scott, Foresman & Company		18.99	
Bussman Press		.82	
			\$ 90.52
Scholars' Supplies			
Edward E. Babb and Company	\$	95.69	
Macmillan Company		3.94	
J. L. Hammett Company		10.28	
Scott, Foresman and Company		42.32	
Tony Russell		2.90	
C.A. Gregory		7.37	
U.S. Pencil Company		17.58	
Merle E. Collins		.35	
			\$ 180.43
Other Expenses of Instruction			
J. L. Hammett & Company— plan books	\$	1.33	

Howe Press, printing, 1946-47	5.00	
Merle E. Collins—graduation expense	1.93	
Addie E. Philbrick—diplomas	5.00	
Eva M. Gardner—ribbon for diplomas	4.00	
		\$ 17.26
Janitor Service		
Norman Ricker—May and June, 1946	\$ 7.95	
Edward C. Brunnell	178.00	
Sylvia Heath	54.30	
Merle Collins—sweeping compound	2.00	
		\$ 242.25
Fuel		
Leo Duford	\$ 162.00	
Harland J. Heath	60.00	
Bryan Putney—kindling	17.00	
Benjamin Kezar—splitting wood	8.00	
Addie E. Philbrick—paid for kindling	1.40	
		\$ 248.40
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies		
N.H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$ 18.00	
Public Service Company of N.H.	22.40	
Norman Ricker—carrying water	2.65	
Sylvia Heath—carrying water	18.10	
Doris Lane—carrying water	17.80	
J. L. Hammett & Co.—paper towels	8.95	
Merle Collins—paper towels and cleaning supplies	2.02	
Silsby & Johnson—water can	5.60	
Edward E. Babb and Company	3.60	
Addie E. Philbrick—chemical	5.19	
Bernard Rudner—supplies	9.10	
		\$ 113.41
Minor Repairs and Expenses		
Guy Cross—banking school house	\$ 5.00	
Hollis Heath—banking two school houses	10.00	

Merle Collins—cleaning school house		14.00	
Sylvia Heath—cleaning Maxfield house		14.00	
George L. Saunders—repairs and material on ocean wave		23.50	
Edward C. Brunell—repairs and material		70.20	
Edward E. Babb & Company—thermometer		.69	
		<hr/>	\$ 137.39
Health Supervision			
Springfield Nursing Association	\$	50.00	
Addie E. Philbrick—supplies		.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 50.25
Transportation of Pupils			
Annie E. Saunders—Washburn & Morgan Div.	\$	1,281.60	
Doris Lane—Sanborn Division		712.00	
Henry W. Kidder—New London		90.00	
Alton Amidon—Georges Mills		45.00	
Earle Carpenter—New London High School—Marjorie Rudner		13.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,142.10
High School Tuition			
Enfield School District	\$	90.00	
Francis Duford			
Newport School District		111.08	
Alice Beals			
Kneiland Wheeler (½ yr.)			
Sunapee School District		283.36	
Doris Hooper			
Kenneth Butcher			
Arnold Putney			
New London School District		200.00	
Earle Carpenter, Jr.			
Marjorie Rudner			
		<hr/>	\$ 684.44

Elementary Tuition		
New London School District	\$	100.00
Henry Kidder and Sylvia Kidder		
Sunapee School District		572.11
Six Bashaw children		
Three Amidon children		
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	\$	672.11
Other Activities		
Music Box, Claremont—tuning piano		4.00
Tax for State wide Supervision		
State Treasurer—per capita tax	\$	108.00
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	\$	108.00
Insurance and Retirement		
Raymond Haven—insurance on two buildings	\$	35.86
State Treasurer—Superintendent retirement fund		8.80
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	\$	44.66
Lands and New Buildings		
Hudson & Ingram—part architect fee		800.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
EVA M. GARDNER,
BENJAMIN KEZAR,

School Board.

ALFRED W. SMITH,
Superintendent.

July 2, 1947

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	\$ 2,299.79
Received from Selectmen, 1946 assessment	5,118.79
Received from Selectmen, Dog licenses	184.62
Received from Sale of Property	4.90
Received from other sources	800.00
Received from Grafton School District	1,004.12
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Total Receipts	\$ 9,412.22
Cash in Treasury June 30, 1946	1,008.35
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Grand Total	\$ 10,420.57
Paid upon orders drawn by School Board	10,179.24
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Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1947	\$ 241.33

MARIAN M. CURRIER,
School District Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

I. SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6,100.00
Textbooks	150.00
Supplies	200.00
Flags	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00
Janitor Service	339.00
Fuel	254.00
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	150.00
Repairs	150.00
Health	100.00
Transportation	2,126.00
Elementary Tuition	475.00
Other Special Activities	15.00
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	\$ 10,089.00

II. OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 159.00	
Share of Superintendent's Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	156.25	
Truant Officer and Census (fixed by district)	12.00	
Expenses of Administration	263.00	
Per Capita Tax (81 @ \$2)	162.00	
High School Tuition	2,250.00	
Retirement Payments	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,102.25
Total Budget for 1948-1949		<hr/> \$ 13,191.25

ESTIMATED INCOME

1948 - 1949

State Aid	\$ 3,770.00	
Dog Licenses	100.00	
Grafton School District	1,000.00	
Balance June 30, 1948	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,870.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income		<hr/> \$ 5,870.00
Assessment Required		<hr/> \$ 7,321.25

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Springfield School Board:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The question of school accommodations is still the leading issue in Springfield. It was impossible to make a start on a new building last spring on account of the delay in getting permission to borrow beyond the legal debt limit of a school district. An enabling act was presented at the last session of the Legislature and granted a hearing but most of similar enabling acts were discarded by the State legislature in favor of a general act requiring school districts to appear before a special commission to secure approval of borrowing any large amounts of money. If this commission votes favorably the request goes to the Governor and Council for final decision. It is hoped that approval will be given our request for power to borrow in time to start building next spring. There seem to be many hurdles in the path of school progress.

The Architect, Mr. Archer Hudson, of Hanover, has completed plans and specifications for the proposed two-room school building so that bids can be secured just as soon as we get a green light.

The federal government has advanced us \$1260.00 to pay for plans for a new building. This amount has been paid to Mr. Hudson.

Meanwhile our pupils are housed in their cramped quarters doing the best they can under the unfavorable conditions.

We are glad to have Mrs. Marilyn Heath return to the primary room at the Center School for another year. The upper grade room is being capably managed by Mr. Josiah Kelley who has had many years experience. The Maxfield School is being taught successfully by Mrs. Yvonne Kezar, who taught in our schools in former years.

It is interesting to note that most of our pupils in high school are in attendance at New London. The new road makes the trip to New London very convenient. The High School there is well equipped and well administered and is nearer than any other high school.

There are at present 66 children in our schools. Of these nine are from Grafton. Four other elementary pupils living in Springfield are attending in Sunapee and one in New London because it is not practicable to transport them to either of our

own schools. There is no room for them, anyway, in our classrooms this year. A new two-room building can accommodate all the pupils now distributed so widely.

We have a rather large number (15) of students attending high school. It is certainly encouraging to see so many continuing their education. The number will probably be as large next year, too. Since state aid is now based on average school membership, Springfield will receive about \$111.00 each for these secondary students. This aid will take care of most of the cost of tuition. The aid in respect to tuition pupils is paid to the town of residence.

Since I shall retire from my position February 1, next, I want to take this opportunity to thank all my co-workers for their hearty cooperation in carrying on the school program. I have enjoyed having a part, together with the School Board and teachers, in the education of the children of our town. I extend to those who will continue in the service of the schools my sincere wishes for further success and progress.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR ONE PERIOD:

Richard Shepard
Beverly Brown
Constance Evans
Shirley Evans
Shirley Patten
Alberta Putney
Charles Barton
Alfred Duford
Donald Heath
Robert Lane
Malcolm Patten
Marjorie Quimby
Donald Whitcher

FOR TWO PERIODS:

Annette Brown
Marie Church
Alvin Shepard
David Shepard
Paul Shepard
Phyllis Shontell
Evelyn Carpenter
Eleanor E. Heath
Patricia Heath
Lois Macie
Arthur Colby
Dalls Patten
Barbara L. Jule
Leavitt Barton
Ernest Carpenter
Roland Duford
Phyllis Jule
Jacqueline Kezar
Shelia Lane

FOR THREE PERIODS:

Noel Eastman
Edith Church
James Church
Arthur Heath
Richard Heath
Ronald Heath
Dorothy Shontell
Erwin Lane

ENROLLMENT

January 1, 1948

Grade	Center School	Maxfield School
1	6	3
2	11	0
3	4	2
4	10	4
5	8	3
6	3	3
7	6	1
8	2	0
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Total	50	16

TUITION PUPILS — 1947 - 1948

Joyce Rowe, Grade 9—Newport
Doris Hooper, Grade 12—Sunapee
Kenneth Butcher, Grade 10—Sunapee
Arnold Putney, Grade 10—Sunapee
Wilford Bashaw, Grade 5—Sunapee
Allen Bashaw, Grade 4—Sunapee
Alice Bashaw, Grade 3—Sunapee
Richard Bashaw, Grade 1—Sunapee
Beverly Brown, Grade 9—New London
Ella Carpenter, Grade 9—New London
Patricia Heath, Grade 9—New London
Dallas Patten, Grade 9—New London
Horace Whitcher, Grade 9—New London
Alice Beals, Grade 10—New London
Earle Carpenter, Grade 10—New London
Marjorie Rudner, Grade 10—New London
Sylvia Kidder, Grade 6—New London
Henry Kidder, Grade 9—New London
Alfred Duford, Grade 9—Enfield
Francis Duford, Grade 10—Enfield

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE, 1947

Beverly Ruth Brown
Ella May Carpenter
Marie Virginia Church
Alfred Henry Duford
Patricia Ruth Heath
Dallas Ruel Patten
Norman Harry Ricker
Joyce Marie Rowe

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Springfield, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

LOREN L. PATTEN, Auditor.

July 12, 1947

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

1946 — 1947

	Center Gr. 1-3	Center Gr. 4-8	Maxfield Gr. 1-8	Total or Average	1945-46
½ days school in session	352	352	354	352.2	347
½ days school not in session	20	20	16	18.2	26
½ days perfect attendance	30	21	151	67	120
Total pupils registered	28	26	18	72	60
Average daily attendance	23.40	22.04	16.27	61.71	49.63
Average daily absence	2.50	2.32	1.23	6.05	5.19
Average daily membership	25.90	24.36	17.50	67.76	54.82
Per cent attendance	90.34	90.48	92.97	91.26	90.53
Per cent promotion	92.59	100.00	76.47	89.69	100.00
Tardiness per pupil	.88	.25	.22	.45	1.7
Pupils not tardy or absent	0	0	0	0	4
Visits by School Board	3	2	1	6	5
Visits by Superintendent	15	15	12	42	45
Visits by Citizens	17	7	9	33	35

Births

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex		Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			No.	of Child		
Jan. 10	New London	Stanley Wilfred	6	M	Norman W. Macie	Marion R. Bouchier
Feb. 5	Newport	Richard Henry	3	M	Clifford A. Waddell	Myrtle L. Severance
Feb. 20	New London	Cheryl Diane	5	F	Leo N. Duford	Estelle A. Durocher
May 21	New London	Marcia Lee	2	F	James E. Bewley	Dorothea L. Gay
June 28	New London	Geraldine Mae	5	F	Harold R. Barton	Ruth C. Beals
Sept. 30	Hanover	Linda Dorothy	1	F	Kenneth B. Wheeler	Alli O. Kainu
Nov. 9	Newport	Kneiland Dennis	1	M	Kneiland A. Wheeler	Lucille G. Carey
Nov. 19	Newport	Daniel Leonard	1	M	Tyler D. Grace, Jr.	Kaino K. Kainu
Dec. 16	Newport	Margaret Ann	3	F	Willis L. Philbrick	Pearl L. Taylor

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

Marriages

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
May 17	Kneiland A. Wheeler Lucille G. Carey	Harold M. Wheeler Pearl F. Stone	Bernard M. Carey Gladys Abbott	Rev. W. F. Brown Clergyman
July 7	Gilman M. Osgood Marjorie M. Bacon	Mark Osgood Sadie Carlisle	John B. Moore Linda King	Ernest P. Conton Justic of the Peace Lebanon
Aug. 3	Hollis B. Heath Marilyn C. Miller	Carl J. Heath Clara S. Severance	Guy C. Miller Della A. Dutton	Rev. R. W. E. MacKenzie Clergyman Swanzey

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Deaths

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Years		Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
		Years	Months				
June 28	William Bennett	78		Canaan	Ebenza Bennett	Lucin. Stickney	Springfield
Aug. 13	Burt G. Morgan	72	4	Springfield	Gerry Morgan	Betsy Collins	Springfield
Nov. 20	James L. Maxfield	79		Wilnot	Samuel Maxfield	Melinda Austin	Springfield
Nov. 28	Soph. J. Flanders	79	6	Grantham	John Heath	Dolly Clark	Springfield

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